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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Far West Water & Sewer, Inc., Certification of Mailing/Publication for Public Notice, Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of the mailing transaction receipt for customer notification and an affidavit of publication along with a copy of the public notice from the Yuma Sun Newspaper.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Fiddes
Office Manager

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON FAR WEST WATER
AND SEWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR
VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING
PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE
RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATES
DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN
(DOCKET NO. WS-03478A-12-0307)**

On July 6, 2012, Far West Water & Sewer, Inc. ("Far West" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for gross revenue increase of approximately \$3,866,046, or approximately 173.52 percent over current revenues, for the provision of wastewater service within the Company's authorized service area in Arizona. According to the Company's filing, the rate impact of its request would increase a residential wastewater customer's bill from \$21.75 per month to \$62.65 per month, or 188.05%.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the application and has not yet made a recommendation regarding Far West's request. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding Far West's application following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY FAR WEST, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS, AND THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM THE RATES REQUESTED BY FAR WEST OR OTHER PARTIES.**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

Copies of the application and the proposed rates and tariffs are available from Far West at its office, 13157 E. 44th Street, Yuma, Arizona, 928-342-1238 and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov), using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the web page.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning April 22, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing **Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307** to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602.542.4251 or 1.800.222.7000.

Interested parties may participate in this matter through (1) filing for intervention and becoming a formal party to the proceeding; or (2) through written or oral public comment. Any interested person may file written public comments regarding the Company's application in **Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307** at any time.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. **However, all documents filed in this docket are available online** (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

About Intervention

You do not need to intervene if you want to appear at the hearing and provide public comment on the application, or if you want to file written comments in the record of the case. Any interested person may file written public comments regarding the Company's application in **Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307** at any time.

Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. The granting of intervention entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. **If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission's Docket Control Center no later than December 28, 2012, and send a copy of the motion to Far West Water & Sewer, Inc. or its counsel and to all parties of record.**

Contact information for Far West Water & Sewer, Inc. and parties of record may be obtained using the Commission's e-Docket Function and Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Far West Water & Sewer, Inc., a shareholder of Far West Water & Sewer, Inc., etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Far West Water & Sewer, Inc. or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene is governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before December 28, 2012. For a sample intervention request form, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/FORMS/intervn.pdf>. All parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31 and 38 and A.R.S. § 40-24; with respect to the practice of law.

If you do intervene, and wish to present direct testimony and associated exhibits at the hearing, you must, on or before January 29, 2013: (1) reduce your direct testimony and associated exhibits to writing, (2) file the original and 13 copies with the Commission's Docket Control Center by 4:00 p.m., and (3) mail a copy to each party.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, email Sbernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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Publisher's Affidavit of Publication
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STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF YUMA }

Joni Brooks or Kathy White, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says: that Yuma Sun is a newspaper of general circulation published daily in the City of Yuma, County of Yuma, State of Arizona; that (s)he is the publisher or business manager of said paper; that the PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON FAR WEST WATER AND SEWER... a printed copy of which, as it appeared in said paper, is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in Yuma Sun For 1 issues; that the date of the first publication of said PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON FAR WEST WATER AND SEWER...

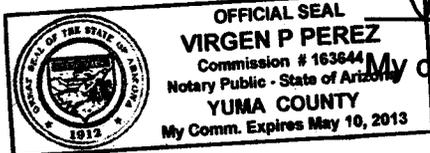
was September 26th, 2012 and the date of the last publication being September 26th, 2012 and that the dates when said PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON FAR WEST WATER AND SEWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION was printed and published in said paper were 09/26/2012

[Handwritten signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said Joni Brooks or Kathy White

26th day of September, 2012

[Handwritten signature] Notary Public
My commission expires May 10, 2013



Company Detail	
Company Name	FARWEST WATER & SEWER INC.
Address	13157 E 44TH ST YUMA, AZ 85367-6227
Contact Name	LINDA
Phone Number	(928)342-1238
Profit Indicator	P
PS Form 3607R - Mailing Transaction Receipt	
Account Holder Account Number	1545797
Account Holder Permit Number	10
Account Holder Permit Type	PI
Account Holder CRID	6943491
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09/28/2012



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	<input type="checkbox"/> DVD/CD or other disk	Letters	B3. Presorted	.424	x 6731	2853.94
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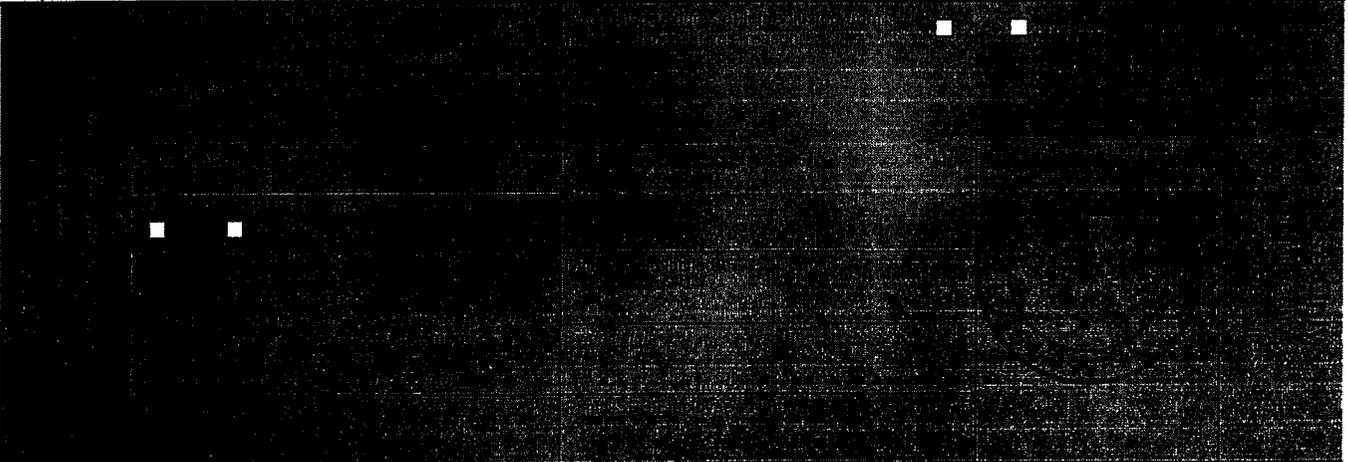


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